Acute shortage of electricity in Bihar

1131. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of electricity in Bihar;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of power projects of Bihar are pending for clearance with the Central Government if so, what are the reasons for delay in their clearance;

(c) what are the details of such projects and their date of receipt by the Central Government; and

(d) by when Government propose to clear each of these projects of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) (a) During the period April-October, 1991, the energy shortage in Bihar was of the order of 31.8 per cent.

(b) and (c) The details are given below:-

Name of project	Capacity	Present Status
1. Patrutu Extn. (T) (Stag - V)	2×210 =420	Fuel linkage, associated transmission system clearance from environmental angle and Civil Aviation authorities and water availability are to be tied up by project authorities. Provisions of Section 29 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, are also to be complied with.
2. Muzaffarpur (T) Extn. (Stage-II)	2x210=420 2x250=500	Fuel linkage, associated transmission system, clearance from environmental angle are to be tied up by projects authorities. The *prima facie* feasibility of the scheme was found to be acceptable. State was informed accordingly on 8-8-91 and were asked to send to CEA the DPR with updated estimates.
3. Chandil (T) (M/s. RPG Enterprises)	2x250=500	Fuel linkage, associated transmission system, clearance from environmental angle and Civil Aviation authorities and water availability are to be tied up by project authorities. Provisions of Section 29 and Section 44 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, are to be complied with.

(d) All effects are made by the Central Electricity Authority to accord techno-economic clearance to the proposals received from the State Government as expeditiously as possible. After the projects are techno economically cleared by CEA, these are processed in Planning Commission for investment approval.

Power Plant at Dholpur Rajasthan

1132. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Archaeological Survey of India have expressed concern over location of proposed power plant at Dholpur in Rajasthan, which may affect Taj and aggravate the problem already created by Mathura Refinery; and

(b) what is the quantum of pollution likely to be generated daily at Dholpur and whether Government would develop technology for hydel power projects to avoid mass pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALIPNATH RAI): (a) The Archaelogical Survey of India have expressed their apprehensions about the possible adverse affects on Taj Mahal due to the proposed thermal power station at Dholpur.

(b) The Environmental Impact Statement submitted by the R.S.E.B., indicates that the proposed power station is not likely to have significant impact on the ambient air quailty. However, the Minisiry of Environment & Forests feels that the gaseous emissions of Sulphurdioxide from the proposed station would be of the order of 75 tonnes per day from 3 units of 250 MW. The emissions of oxides of Nitrogen will be almost of the same proportion. The Indian Meteorological Department has been asked to make a critical examination of the likely impact of the proposed station on the Taj. Hydro Projects do not cause any air pollution.

Inclusion of Mishings of Arunachal Pradesh in Scheduled Tribe List

1133. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the comprehensive Bill to amend the Constitution to include the Mishings (Miris) of Arunachal Pradesh in the Scheduled Tribe List of the State; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) The proposal to include some Castes in the SC/ST lists is under consideration.

देश में कल्याणकारी योजनाओं का कार्यान्वयन

1134. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कौन-कौन सी विभिन्न कल्याणकारी योजनाएं लागू की जा रही हैं; और

(ख) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान ऐसी कल्याणकारी योजनाओं पर राज्यवार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) (क) यह सूचना बजट दस्तावेजों में उपलब्ध है।

(ख) यह सूचना राज्य सरकारों के बजट दस्तावेजों में उपलब्ध है।

[1135. Transferred to the 13th December, 1991].

***Identification* of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes**

1136. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the socially and educationally backward classes in different States and Union Territories have been identified;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have submitted the lists to the Centre in that direction; and

(d) if not, the date by which the entire list would be ready?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) to (d) The OM of 13th August, 1990 providing inter alia for reservation of 27 per cent of jobs fortheSocially & Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs) in civil posts/services under the Govt. of India to be filled through direct recruitment laid down that SEBCs will, in the first phase, comprise the castes/communities which are common to both the lists of the Mendal Commission Report as well as the State Governments' lists. As on 13-8-90, 13 States, namely, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab,